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Room 1061
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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in response to xenotransplantation. I am very concerned about the FDA's guidelines concerning the transplants with pigs. Pigs carry 25 diseases that could very possibly infect humans.

We have enough viruses that have no known etiology. Who will be accountable should these transgenic pigs be the cause of another.

Also, it would be far more cost effective (not to mention safer) to focus on preventative medicine to reduce the need for transplants along with campaigns to encourage people to donate their organs.

Please consider a ban on all nonhuman xenografts and educating the public on donating their organs to eliminate the possibility of over 25 diseases being spread to our future generations. Thank you.

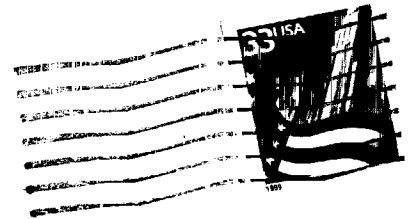
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